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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, July 6, to Friday, July 13, 1739.

Leghorn, March 6.

ACCORDING to the Account brought by the Captain of an Engliſh Ship lately arrived here from Tunis, the Algerine Troops are preparing to march next Month towards Conſtantina, where they are to join thoſe of the dethron'd Bey; after which they are to proceed to Tunis, in order to try to reſtore him: The old Bey is augmenting the Fortifications of Tunis, and putting the Caſtle in a good Condition of Defence. Our laſt Letters from Corſica bring Advice, that the French Troops there are preparing to take the Field, and have drawn out of the Fortreſſes the neceſſary Proviſions for their Subſiſtence. Thoſe Letters add, that warlike Stores begin to grow ſhort with the Malecontents.

Letter from Petersbourg, March 7.

'Whatever Regard the Empreſs may have for the 'Tranquility of the Poles, we forſee that it will, perhaps, be neceſſary to touch upon the Territories of the 'Poliſh Republick, tho', indeed, the Court has reſolv'd 'not to allow it, but in Caſe of an indiſpenſible Neceſſity; for which Reaſon Baron de Keyſerling, who is return'd to Warſaw, is charg'd to give the King and 'the Republic Notice of it beforehand, and repreſent to 'them, that if the Ruſſian Army paſſes or encamps in 'any Place on the Frontiers of that Kingdom, it will 'only be in Caſes of the utmoſt Extremity; that our 'Troops ſhall then pay ready Money for every Thing 'they have from the Poles; and that Care ſhall be taken to make them obſerve an exact Diſcipline. The 'Plan of Operations for the Campaign is already ſettled, and it is given out that the Crim is to be invaded 'again.'

Letters from Madrid ſay, that the Catholick Court ſeems to be taken up with ſome new Project; that ſhe is ſtill borrowing Money of the Publick, has already got 2 Millions of Crowns, but ſtill wants a larger Sum; and that the Politicians there whiſper, that the King of Spain is going to purchaſe ſome new Dominions, which they gueſs to be Parma and Placentia.

Letter from Leghorn, March 13.

'According to ſome Advices from Corſica, the Malecontents have publiſhed a Decree, in which they declare, that in all their Negociations with the General 'of the French Troops, they never pretended to prejudice in the leaſt the Election of Baron Neuhoff in Quality of King of their Iſland: But the French look upon 'that as a frivolous Argument, and affirm, that the 'Prebendary Orticoni and Dr. Giafferi, who negociated 'with the late Count de Boiſſieux, never treated about 'the Royalty of Baron Neuhoff in a ſerious Manner; 'and that the Count conſider'd it in no other Light than 'a political Farce.

'Other Letters from Corſica bring Advice, that a Body 'of 3000 French Troops having begun their March from 'Calvi, with two Mortars and two Pieces of Cannon, in 'order to attack an important Poſt in the Province of Balagna, the Malecontents let them approach, and then 'attack'd them with a Body of 6000 Men; that after a 'very obſtinate Engagement the French were put to 'Flight, with the Loſs of their Baggage, &c. and that 'Couriers were immediately diſpatched to France with 'the News of that Action.'

Stockholm, March 12. The King's Journey to Caſſel this Summer is much talk'd of here; nevertheleſs, we ſhall not be poſitively inform'd of it until the breaking up of the General Dyet. The Matters laid before that Aſſembly encreaſe ſo faſt, that it has not yet been poſſible to fix a Time for their breaking up. The laſt Debates in the ſecret Committee were upon ſeveral important Affairs relating to the Regency of the Kingdom. It has been found out that ſeveral Abuſes have been committed in that Reſpect, and that ſix Senators have had a great Hand in them; upon which the Dyet thought fit to diveſt them of their Poſts. That Aſſembly has reſolv'd to do all that lies in their Power to improve the Trade of the Kingdom, and to double the Capital of our Eaſt-India Company, which at preſent is no more than 320,000 Crowns.

Venice, March 14. The Night between the 7th and 8th, a Fire happened at the Palace of Priuli, the greateſt Part of which was reduced to Aſhes. Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that Count Bonneval will ſpeedily be recall'd from his Exile.

Hague, March 27. The States General laſt Week receiv'd Letters from Berlin, wherein it was remark'd, that the King of Pruſſia was very much indiſpos'd; that his Diſtemper was of the ſame Nature with that he had about three Years ago, which was a Sort of Dropſy, and that he had nothing of the Gout with it; which ſeems to be probable enough, becauſe he has been twice let Blood. Letters receiv'd ſince that Time adviſe, that this Prince was ſomething better, but that his perfect Recovery could ſcarce be expected.

Paris, March 20. It's aſſur'd, that the Negociation for renewing the Treaty of Commerce between this Court and the States General, is very much advanc'd; and it's ſaid that this Affair will be entirely regulated after Eaſter.

Letters from Stocholm, by the Way of Hambourg, ſay, that the Secret Committee having made a Report to the Dyet of Sweden, that after enquiring into the Conduct of the Senators Counts de Bonde, de Bielke, de Barck, de Hardt, and de Creutz, they were of Opinion that it was proper they ſhould be diveſted of their Poſts of Senators, and allow'd a Penſion of 3 or 4000 Dielders: Thoſe Lords declared that if they were guilty they ought to be brought to a Trial, and have no Penſion allow'd them; whereupon the Charge againſt them was order'd to lie upon the Table in order to be enquired into; ſo that the Reſolution of the three Eſtates of the Kingdom on this Subject is waited for with great Impatience.

We hear from Belgrade that the Chriſtians of Turkiſh Albania have riſen up againſt the Porte, on account of the cruel Uſage they have lately receiv'd from the Baſhaw of that Province, in order to puniſh them for attempting, in the Beginning of the preſent War between the Emperor and the Grand Seignior, to ſhake off the Yoke of the latter.

Warſaw, April 1. We hear that the Turkiſh Miniſter ſent hither by the Porte, is charg'd to make Repreſentations to the King concerning the Report which is ſpread that a Body of Ruſſian Troops is to march through the Poliſh Territories to Hungary; and to declare, at the ſame Time, that if this be the Caſe, the Porte cannot avoid entering likewiſe the Republick's Territories in order to ſeek her Enemies.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from Paris, April 6.

'As it may happen that the Court of Spain *will not renew* the Aſſiento Treaty with the *Engliſh South Sea Company*, ſeveral rich French Merchants ſeem to have a Deſign to propoſe to the Catholick King to grant them Permiſſion *to tranſport to the Spaniſh Colonies in America the ſame Number of Negros which that Company ſends thither, and upon the ſame Conditions.* Thoſe Merchants are chiefly of Nantes and St. Malo. They are aſſur'd of being *ſtrongly recommended* to his Catholick Majeſty by this Court; and it is ſaid, that if the Negro Trade is granted them, the Spaniſh Court will alſo *give them Power to ſtop, indiſcriminately, on the Coaſts of Mexico, all the Foreign Veſſels they can catch carrying on an illicit Trade.* The Merchants of this Kingdom earneſtly wiſh that this Regulation may take Place, becauſe it will be of vaſt Advantage to the Commerce of the *Gallcons* and the *Flotilla*, in which the French Nation has the *greateſt Share.*'

Paris, April 7. The Count de la Mark, by his Induſtry and Addreſs, has in a ſhort Time regulated 3 important Affairs at Madrid. He began by diſſipating the Clouds which ſeem'd to threaten Diſturbance to the Tranquility of Europe; he afterwards concluded the Marriage of Madam with the Infant Don Philip; and to complete all, he has juſt obtained the Acceſſion of the King of Spain to the Treaty of Vienna. The Union of this Court and that of Madrid becomes cloſer every Day than other; it diſcovers itſelf on all Occaſions, and particularly in the Marks of Conſideration that their Embaſſadors reciprocally receive at Paris and Madrid. When either the Marqueſs de la Mina or his Lady appear in the Apartments of the King or Queen, the folding Doors are always opened for them: Cardinal de Fleury, whenever he is with the Marqueſs, always takes Care to give him the right Hand; and his Eminence has given Orders that whenever this Ambaſſador would ſpeak to him, to introduce him immediately to his Cloſet. It's reported that the Duke de Fleury and the Marqueſs d'Anxi, Nephews of the Cardinal, will be made Grandees of Spain of the firſt Claſs.

Vienna, April 4. We have received Advice from Hungary, that Mehemet, Baſhaw of Persky, having begun his March with a Body of 6000 Men, in order to chaſtize the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of Kutſchay, for putting themſelves under the Emperor's Protection about two Years ago, fell into an Ambuſh which thoſe People laid for him in the Defiles of their Mountains, and was cut in Pieces with all his Troops. A Fire lately happened at Gererdoff, a Village about half a League from this City, wich burnt with ſuch Violence, that 96 Houſes out of 103, of which the Village conſiſted, were entirely conſumed.

Letter from Venice, April 5.

'We are aſſur'd that the Grand Seignior has order'd the Siege of Aſoph to be undertaken by Sea and Land; and his Highneſs has declared, that rather than the Troops to be employ'd in it ſhould want for any Thing, he would pay all the Expences of the Siege out of the Treaſure of the Seraglio: The Grand Seignior has alſo promiſed conſiderable Gratifications to all the Baſhaws, Officers, and Soldiers, that are to be employ'd in that Expedition, if they take the Town: But we foreſee that it will coſt a great many Men, inaſmuch as the Ruſſians have vaſtly augmented the Fortifications of that Place, and keep a numerous Garriſon in it.'

Amſterdam, April 13. On the 26th of March laſt, near Salis and Hay, about 4 or 5 Miles from Riga, in the Ice, was loſt 5 of the 10 Ships that ſailed laſt from Riga, viz. the Ship commanded by Jacob Jeſſe, for Bremen; Balker Scheel, for Carelſcroon; Thomas Paulſz, for Apeuarden; Hans Hendrick Abelſen, for Wolgaſt; and Peter Koop, for this Place; all the People are ſaved.

Canterbury, March 21. We hear from Cranbrook, that a young Gentlewoman of a good Fortune, who boarded with a Relation, a Widow Gentlewoman, and being newly of Age, had receiv'd 500 l. of her Guardian in Part of her Fortune; they being invited to ſpend an Evening with a Neighbour, ſtaid till about Twelve at Night, leaving the Houſe without any Body in it. When they return'd, they found the back Door thrown off the Hooks, ſeveral Locks open'd, and the Money gone. There were Rings and Plate in the ſame Place not taken. Strict Search has been made, and People examin'd, but nothing can be heard of it as yet.

Barnwood, near Glouceſter, March 13. Laſt Tueſday Night one John Henning, who lodg'd about thirteen Months with one Mrs. Mills, an elderly Gentlewoman of this Place, and rented about 12 l. per Annum of Meadow, broke open her Box, and ſtole thereout two Silver Tankards, a Half-Pint Silver Goblet, ſeven Silver Spoons, Money, &c. to the Value of 40 l. in Lieu whereof he left the following Letter as a *Pill of Conſolation.*

Madam,

LAY not up for yourſelves Treaſures upon Earth, where Moth and Ruſt do corrupt, and where Thieves break through and ſteal.

But lay up for yourſelves Treaſure in Heaven, where neither Moth nor Ruſt doth corrupt, and where Thieves do not break through or ſteal.

For where your Treaſure is there will your Heart be alſo.

There is a certain one whoſe Labour is in Wiſdom, and in Knowledge, and in Equity; yet to a Man that hath not labour'd therein, ſhall ſhe leave it for his Portion.

For all her Days are Sorrows, and her Travail Grief, and her Heart taketh not Reſt in the Night.

There is nothing better for any one than to eat, and to drink, and to enjoy the Fruits of their Labour, for that is the Gift of God.

Whatſoever thou findeſt in thy Hand to do, ſaith the Wiſe Man, *do it with all thy Might.*

Therefore take Time, while Time doth ſtay;
For Time, in Time, will paſs away.

I hope that theſe frivolous and ſudden Removeables will put you in Mind that you have here *no continuing City*, and ſtir you up to live ſo holily, that was God at any Time to ſay, *This Night ſhall thy Soul be requir'd of thee*, you might with Pleaſure ſay, *Lo, I come.*

Be content with ſuch Things as thou haſt, for he hath ſaid, *I will never leave thee, nor forſake thee.*

Bleſs them that curſe thee, and pray for them that deſpitefully uſe thee.

Be thou therefore merciful, as thy heavenly Father alſo is merciful.

Fret not thyſelf becauſe of him who proſpereth in his Way, becauſe of the Man who bringeth Wicked Devices to paſs.

Reſolve not to be diſcouraged in thy Chriſtian Courſe, whatſoever it be that thou haſt to do or ſuffer; knowing that as we receive Good from the Hand of God, we ought to receive Evil; not to *render Evil for Evil, or Railing for Railing*; but contrarywiſe, that I may not be terrified by any Adverſaries, nor afraid of their Threats, neither be afraid. *Sanctify thee the Lord God in my Heart.*

A few Days ago died William Rider, of Burſton Park in Kent, Brother to the late Sir Barnham Rider, Knt. one of the greateſt Hop-Planters in that County.

London, March 22. We hear from Bath and Briſtol, that on the Arrival of the News, of the Princeſs of Wales being happily deliver'd of another Prince, there were vaſt Rejoicings; that the Bonfires and Illuminations continued till Five the next Morning, the Balconies and Streets being crowded with People, teſtifying their Joy on ſo happy an Event.

On Monday Morning early Mr. Philip Godby, a Maſter-Builder in the Little Minories, was found hanging in his Cellar with a Piece of a Jack Line. He was cut down immediately and a Surgeon let him Blood, but to no Purpoſe; and laſt Night the Coroner's Jury ſat on his Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy.*

The following extraordinary Circumſtance attending this unhappy Perſon's Death, ſeems worthy of Remark. The Foreman to Mr. Godby having been diſturb'd all Night with frightful Dreams, about Five o'Clock in the Morning he was let in by young Mr. Godby, who, on the

the Man's asking him how all the Family did, anſwer'd him very well, to which the Foreman reply'd he was very glad, for he had been in terrible Agonies all the Night with Dreams, whereat his young Maſter laugh'd: He then ask'd if his old Maſter was well, and was told yes; hereupon they went up, as uſual, to call him, and miſſing him from his Chamber, they ſearch'd about the Houſe, and at length, to their great Surprize, he was found in the Cellar, in the Manner before deſcrib'd.

Yeſterday Morning died of a Mortification in his Bowels, at his Houſe in Hufford's Court, Fenchurch-ſtreet, Dr. Wharton, an eminent Phyſician, Treaſurer to the College of Phyſicians.

In four Days this Week, have been enter'd from Scotland no leſs than 467,694 Yards of Linen; and from Ireland 168,100 ditto. This great Increaſe of the Linen Manufacture will no doubt, in a little Time, enable us to repay ſome of our Neighbours in their own Coin.

A rich Canopy is making at Norfolk-Houſe, againſt the Chriſtening of the new-born Prince.

A Siſter to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales lately ſent a Preſent to the Princeſs of Orange, of ſeveral fine Pictures from Germany.

Orders have been iſſued to his Majeſty's Yards to ſheath and prepare ſeveral Men of War for Guard Ships.

A conſiderable Remittance was laſt Week made from hence to the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford, one of the Sixteen Peers of North Britain, now in Germany, who propoſes making another Campaign againſt the Turks.

On Wedneſday laſt Six fine Barbary Horſes were landed at the Tower, for the Uſe of Sir Robert Walpole; one of which breaking looſe, ran furiouſly over the Warf into Thames-ſtreet, and beat down ſeveral People; but they receiv'd no further Damage than the Fright.

Thurſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and a great many of the Common-Council, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's, with the Congratulatory Addreſs of the City of London, on the Birth of the young Prince, when they met with a gracious Reception, and all had the Honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's Hand.

London, *March* 27. Laſt Week died in the 88th Year of his Age, Mr. Bowman, belonging to Drury-Lane Theatre, who had the Honour to perform ſeveral Times before King Charles II. It is remarkable of him, that he was the oldeſt Player, the oldeſt Singer, and the oldeſt Ringer in England. He was a Man of a good Character, a facetious, agreeable Companion, and well reſpected, and one whom King Charles the II. often drank a Bottle with.

We hear that next Thurſday will be acted at the Theatre Royal in Covent-Garden, a new Tragedy written by Mr. Thompſon, call'd *Edward* and *Eleonora*.

April 5. We hear from Romſey in Hampſhire, that Miſs Henrietta Godfrey, Daughter of Walter Godfrey, late of Lee in that County, Eſq; an agreeable young Lady with a plentiful Fortune, was lately married to Mr. Joſhua Thompſon, of St. Clement's Danes, Woollen-draper, a Man not only eſteemed for his Integrity in his Buſineſs, but careſs'd for his excellent Talent in Muſick by all Gentlemen who are Judges of the ſame.

The Commiſſioners for the Weſtminſter Bridge have contracted for a great Quantity of Corniſh Stone for building the ſaid Bridge.

Tueſday a Council was held at St. James's, on extraordinary Affairs.

'Tis ſaid that a Squadron of Men of War will ſpeedily be fitted out, and the Command given to Rear Admiral Balchen.

A great Number of Officers attended Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty, in Expectation of being employ'd.

We hear from Paris, that the Earl of Waldegrave has preſented a Memorial to the French Court, relating to the Affairs of Corſica.

'Tis generally concluded that the Parliament will riſe about the middle of May, if nothing of Conſequence intervenes.

The Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Salisbury has appointed his Nephew, the Rev. Mr. Fountaine, one of the Prebendaries of Salisbury, in the room of Doctor Fyte, deceaſed.

A Citation is gone forth from the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter at Weſtminſter, requiring Dr. Thiſtlewaite, one of the Prebendaries thereof, to make his Perſonal Appearance at Weſtminſter, within a Time there limited.

Laſt Week an Officer of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards was aſſaulted and robb'd of 31 Guineas, by a ſing'e Perſon, in Piccadilly.

On Monday laſt were executed at Sarum the three following Perſons, condem'd for deſtroying the Goods, and attempting to pull down the Dwelling Houſes of Mr. Coulthurſt and other Clothiers, viz. John Bizer, a Weaver; John Crabb, a Shearman; and Richard Rowde, a Brick-Maker. Two Troops of the Scotch Greys attended the Execution, which was perform'd without any Diſturbance.

London, *April* 7. An Expreſs has been ſent to the Earl of Waldegrave, relating to the Ship Scipio, Capt. Macpherſon, taken about 3 Years ſince by the French at Martinico, and condemned, tho' acknowledged by them, to be no lawful Capture.

We hear the Right Hon. the Marqueſs of Carnarvon, Grand-Maſter of England, hath appointed William Horton, of Halifax, Eſq; Provincial Grand Maſter, over all the Weſt-Riding of the County of York.

Thurſday Morning died at his Houſe in Lincoln's-Inn Fields, Benjamin Haskyn Styles, Eſq; who formerly repreſented the Devizes in Wiltſhire in ſeveral Parliaments; and *had* an Eſtate of 5 or 6000 l. per Annum, beſides a great Perſonal Eſtate: He marry'd one of the Daughters of Sir John Eyles, Knt. Lord Mayor of London at the Revolution, by whom he has left no Iſſue: His only Siſter is marry'd to the preſent Sir John Eyles, Bart. This Gentleman ſome Years ago purchas'd Moor-Park, near Rickmanſworth in Hertfordſhire, of the Dutcheſs of Monmouth and Buccleugh, and pull'd down the old Seat, preſerving only one Room, where the Ceiling is finely painted by Varro; and built a very grand Stone Houſe, and glaz'd it with Looking-Glaſs, and laid out vaſt Sums in removing great Hills, making Caſcades, Gardens, &c. He alſo built a very fine Houſe in Wiltſhire. He was a great Humouriſt; and its reckon'd the Lawyers will come in for a great Part of his Eſtate.

An Order is ſent down to the Captains of the Guard Ships at the ſeveral Ports, to grant no Diſcharges to any of the Seamen on board, unleſs their Friends ſupply their Places with ſtout and able bodied Men in their room.

Thurſday came Advice from Kingſton upon Thames, that a Marriage was there ſolemniz'd at the Quakers Meeting-houſe, between Mr. John Burdon, wholeſale Tobacconiſt in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, and the celebrated Beauty, Miſs Nainby, a young Lady of 6000 l. Fortune; and if ſhe lives to attain the Age of 25 Years, and her Brother ſhould happen to die unmarried, ſhe will, at his Death, be entitled to a real Eſtate, ſituate in Cornwal, of about 600 l. per Annum. There were no leſs than 125 Coaches. After the Ceremony was over, the Company were elegantly entertained at Putney Bowling-Green.

London, *April* 10. They write from Cheſter, that about a Fortnight ago, three Perſons were apprehended uttering bad Money, one of whom had been ſeen filing and engraving Half-Crowns, and when ſearch'd had Gold diſſolv'd in Quickſilver, and ſome ſuſpicious Tools found upon him; they were, after Examination, committed to the Northgate. The genteeleſt of them, who went by the Name of Downes, is ſince diſcover'd to be the famous Mr. Vaughan, (ſtyled commonly by his Fraternity Lord Vaughan, but in reality Brother to the Lord Viſcount Lisburn.) This Gentleman was, not long ago, condemn'd for ſome Robberies, but had the Favour of Tranſportation along with Meſſ. Wreathock and Juſtice; but he, as well as his Companions, thought fit to return, as indeed many of the Convicts do. How he has behav'd ſince his Arrival, and whether he merits farther Grace, a little Time will ſhew; for 'tis ſaid that he is ſoon to be brought from Cheſter by Habeas Corpus.

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By the laſt Ships from Jamaica we have an Account, that his Majeſty's Sloop the Drake was lately attack'd near the South Cays, on the South Side of Cuba, by a Spaniſh Guarda Coſta of 20 Guns; and that after ſeveral Shot were exchang'd, the Drake's good Share of Heels ſav'd his Majeſty's Ship from viſiting the Havannah.

It is remarkable that the greateſt Part of the Crews of the ſix Dutch outward-bound Eaſt-India Ships, which had lain ſo long Wind bound at Portſmouth, were compos'd of Engliſh Seamen, who enter'd there for want of Employment.

Twelve Sea Captains are to be ſuperannuated, and allow'd 15 s. per Diem during their natural Lives.

Mrs. Stephens is to have 5000 l. from the Publick for the making known her Medicine for the Stone, provided its approv'd by the Phyſicians and Surgeons to be nominated by Parliament.

As the Workmen were digging laſt Saturday in Stocks-Market for the Foundation of the Manſion-houſe; they took up a Grave-ſtone which had been there 297 Years: The Letters and Figures, with a curious Coat of Arms upon it, appear'd but very little defac'd.

Sunday Morning Mr. Ford, Son-in-Law and Partner with Mr. Maſon, a Furrier in Pater-noſter-Row, rode out on a young Horſe in order to go to Tottenham, (where they have a Country-houſe,) but as he was going to pay at Iſlington Turnpike, his Horſe (the Reins lying looſe on his Neck) took Fright at ſome Aſſes coming by, and turning ſhort, ran away back again as far as Mr. Godfrey's Brew-houſe, where he threw him off: He was immediately taken up, and a Surgeon came to his Aſſiſtance, but he died in a few Minutes. It did not appear that his Scull was fractured, therefore 'tis ſuppos'd ſome of the Blood Veſſels in his Brain were broken.

Laſt Saturday Evening a Gentleman coming from Kentiſh Town with his Daughter in a Chaiſe, one of thoſe Brutes in Human Shape, call'd Hackney Coachmen, ſeveral Times attempted to overturn him, which he at laſt effected, by which the Child was kill'd on the Spot; the Coachman drove off, but was purſued by ſome Gentlemen on Horſeback, who took him; and 'tis hoped he will meet with his Deſerts at Tyburn, which may be of uſe to deter theſe Lords of the Road from ſuch villainous Practices for the future.

Virginia ſſ.

By His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of this Dominion.

A PROCLAMATION,

Proroguing the General ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly, ſummoned to be held at the *Capitol*, the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five, ſtands Prorogued to *Thurſday* the Twelfth Day of *July* next: And whereas I find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's Meeting ſo ſoon: I do, therefore, by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to me granted by His Majeſty, by this Proclamation, in His Majeſty's Name, Publiſh and Declare, That I have Prorogued the ſaid Aſſembly; and it is hereby Prorogued to *Thurſday* the Twenty Second Day of *November* next: And I do require every reſpective Member, that they fail not to give their Attendance accordingly. Given under my Hand, and Seal of the Colony, in *Williamsburg*, the Thirteenth Day of *June*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Second.

WILLIAM GOOCH.

God Save the KING.

Enter'd in *York* River.

July 11. *Ship Portland, of London, Cheney Hurt, Maſter, from London, and the Iſle of May, with* 4000 *Buſhels of Salt, one Cheſt and one Bale of Linen, and one Caſe of Felt Hats.*

Clear'd out.

July 7. *Ship Maynard, of London, Thomas Reynolds, Maſter, for London, with* 473 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 7000 *Staves,* 800 *Foot of Inch Plank,* 2 *Parcels of old Braſs and Copper, and* 45 *Tons of Iron.*

---- *Ship Timothy and Jacob, of London, James Belcher, Maſter, for London, with* 393 *Hogsheads* 1 *Barrel of Tobacco,* 5500 *Staves,* 12 *Pounds of Beaver,* 35 *Tons of Iron, and* 2 *or* 3 *Parcels of old Pewter and Braſs.*

---- 7. *Snow Mary, of London, James Hume, Maſter, for Madeira, with* 4500 *Buſhels of Wheat,* 4200 *Pipe Staves,* 5600 *Shingles,* 41 *Barrels of Pork, and* 2000 *Foot of Inch Pine Plank.*

---- 11. *Ship John, of London, Charles Seabrook, Maſter, for London, with* 605 *Hogsheads and* 1 *Tub of Tobacco,* 51 *Tons of Iron,* 8500 *Staves,* 25 *Pounds of Beaver Skins, and* 23 *undreſt Deer Skins.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF *Mr.* John Saunders, *who is ſaid to live on James River,* Virginia, *will apply himſelf to the Honourable* William Gooch, *Eſq; Governor of this Colony, he will meet with a Letter, from* England, *of Conſequence to him.*

ALL *Gentlemen, and others, who intend to ſhip their Tobacco in the Snow* Black Prince, *of* London, *now lying at* York, John Sibſon, *Maſter, at the Rate of Six Pounds per Ton, are deſir'd to ſend it on board by the laſt Day of this Month; he being determined not to take in any after that Time.*

RAN *away from the Subſcriber, in* Weſtmoreland *County, the Second of this Inſt. two Servant Men,* viz. Richard Kibble, *a ſquat well-ſet Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion. His Apparel is a browniſh colour'd Coat, a green double breaſted Jacket, a check'd Shirt, a red ſpotted Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, a black natural Wig, a good Hat with a black Crape about it, a Pair of greaſy Leather Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of good Shoes; has a great many Letters and Figures on his Breaſt and Left Arm, ſome in red and ſome in black, the End of his Noſe turns up pretty much, and profeſſes to be a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade: He is a Convict, and came in laſt Year in the* Forward Galley, *of* London; *but made his Eſcape home, and was convicted again this Year upon Six new Indictments; he ſtaid with his Maſter but Three Days before he went away again. The other named* Samuel Vlin, *a ſmall thin Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion. His Apparel is a dark brown Coat, and a white Cloth Coat with a Cape, a white Jacket flower'd on the Breaſt with green Silk, a white Linen Shirt, a black Wig, an old Hat, a Pair of red Camblet Breeches, two Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, a Pair of white Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes; is a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade: He is a Convict, and came in laſt Year in the* Forward Galley. *They went away in Company with ſeveral others, and took with them a Petty-auger belonging to the Hon.* Thomas Lee, *Eſq; and are ſuppos'd to be gone to* Accomack, *in order to travel to the* Northward. *Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, or either of them, on this Side the Bay, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows; and if taken on the* Eaſtern Shore, *or out of the Colony, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward for each, paid by*

William Walker.

STolen *or Stray'd from the Subſcriber, in* York *Town, ſome Time in* April *laſt, two Horſes: The one a tall black Horſe, with a Switch Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, and his two Hind Feet white; the other a ſmall dark bay Horſe, with a ſhort Switch Tail, Gooſe rump'd, his Mane hanging on the near Side; their Brands unknown, if they have any. Whoever takes up, and will convey the ſaid Horſes to my Houſe, in* York *Town, ſhall receive Half a Piſtole Reward for each.*

Thomas Nelſon.

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